In the Claims:

Please amend claims 8-11. The status of the claims is as follows:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate having a plurality of first electrodes formed on one surface side and a first vertical alignment film for covering the plurality of first electrodes;

a second substrate having red, green and blue color filters arranged to oppose opposed to the plurality of first electrodes on the first substrate, a light shielding film formed by overlapping at least two color filters of these the red, green and blue color filters to be arranged in regions which correspond to regions between the plurality of first electrodes, a second electrode formed to cover at least the color filters, a cell thickness adjusting layer formed selectively over the light shielding film, a projection pattern formed of insulating material on the second electrode and the cell thickness adjusting layer, and a second vertical alignment film for covering the second electrode and at least the projection pattern on the second electrode, whereby top end portions of the projection pattern come into contact with the first substrate; and

a liquid crystal sealed between the first substrate and the second substrate and having a negative dielectric anisotropy.

9.   (Currently Amended) A color filter substrate comprising;

a plate;

red, green and blue color filters formed on pixel regions of the plate;

a light shielding film formed by overlapping at least two color filters of said

red, green and blue color filters to be arranged ~~on~~ in regions between the pixel regions of the

plate;

a transparent electrode for covering at least the color filters;

a cell thickness adjusting layer formed selectively over the light shielding film;

projection patterns formed of insulating material on the transparent electrode in

the pixel region and on the cell thickness adjusting layer, respectively; and

a vertical alignment film for covering the transparent electrode and at least the

projection pattern formed in the pixel region.

10.   (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate having a plurality of first electrodes formed on one surface side

and a first vertical alignment film for covering the plurality of first electrodes;

a second substrate having red, green and blue color filters arranged ~~to oppose~~

opposed to the plurality of first electrodes on the first substrate, a light shielding film formed

by overlapping at least two color filters of ~~these~~ the red, green and blue color filters to be

arranged in regions which correspond to regions between the plurality of first electrodes, a

second electrode for covering at least the color filters, a projection pattern formed of

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insulating material on the second electrode, a cell thickness adjusting layer formed on the projection pattern over the light shielding film, and a second vertical alignment film for covering at least the second electrode, whereby top end portions of the cell thickness adjusting layer come into contact with the first substrate; and

a liquid crystal sealed between the first substrate and the second substrate and having a negative dielectric anisotropy.

11.   (Currently Amended) A color filter substrate comprising:

a plate;

red, green and blue color filters formed on pixel regions of the plate;

a light shielding film formed by overlapping at least two color filters of said red, green and blue color filters to be arranged on in regions between the pixel regions of the plate;

a transparent electrode for covering at least the color filters;

projection patterns formed of insulating material on the transparent electrode in the pixel region and on the transparent electrode selectively in the regions between the pixel regions, respectively;

a cell thickness adjusting layer formed on the projection pattern formed in the regions between the pixel regions; and

a vertical alignment film for covering the transparent electrode and at least the projection pattern formed in the pixel region.

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12-39.	(Canceled)